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Applicant

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LOGIC SYSTEM FOR DPA

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 2008 in the above-captioned application, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 3-12 and 23-26 for further examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.